

## Ex-Tunnel Inspector Says Safety Ignored



**FIRST SURVIVOR:** Rescue workers carry out the first survivor from a tunnel near Port Huron that was rocked by an explosion Saturday. (AP Wirephoto)

## Blast Scene 'Worse Than A Battlefield'

PORT HURON, Mich. (AP) — Carnage described as "worse than a battlefield" greeted the first rescuers who descended into the nearly-completed water tunnel where a thunderous explosion killed 22 men Saturday.

"This is the worst thing I've ever seen in my life," said 25-year-old Robert Meese of the Burtchville Township Fire Department. "As soon as we entered the tunnel I saw at least 12 to 15 bodies — guys I knew were dead."

"There were bodies with no heads or arms, and their clothes were ripped right off their bodies."

"Seven guys were alive that I could count," Meese said. "Some were moaning; others were praying for help."

The explosion was so violent, said Fire Chief Lincoln Harrington, that air ducts made out of corrugated metal were

shredded and rolled up into balls.

The rescuers, he said, had to make their way past torn metal with knife-like edges and heavy machinery tossed about by the blast.

The only smell was "like water that comes out of your car radiator," Michael Helmrich, 22, of Port Huron, said. "It was a rusty smell."

"I've smelled that before," said the first-aid instructor with Eastern Ambulances. "It's blood."

Jim Whipple of Port Huron, a nearby resident, said the explosion "sounded like a sonic boom."

"I looked out the window and stuff was flying into the air — lunch baskets, safety helmets and water — and this stuff flew up 200 feet," Whipple said.

Miners who escaped or were on the surface watched with a gathering crowd of spectators

as the injured were brought out of the shaft. Miners and rescue workers often broke down and cried as the extent of the tragedy became clear.

"I'm not going down there again," said one miner, throwing his hard hat away. "I'm never going into one of those damn things again."

As word spread and wives began arriving to pick up their husbands from work, a growing crowd of fearful relatives began congregating at the tunnel entrance. Darkness descended and floodlights lit the scene.

Later, officials led the relatives to a construction shed near the tunnel, where they sat crying and comforting each other. Many of the miners were members of families which followed mine construction work throughout the country, and some rescuers were looking for brothers or fathers or sons.

Mrs. Rose Woolstenhulme

talked about her husband, Vern, who was 62 and had been working on the tunnel for three years.

"He started here," she said, "and he hoped to finish here." She said he had helped drill more than 50 tunnels across the continent.

Shortly afterwards, St. Clair County Undersheriff Norman Lady walked into the shed and told her Vern was dead. Her hands went to her face and she walked away.

But other women, other wives of the "tunnel stiff" kept waiting and kept crying and kept hoping.

But all the workers who were left down below were dead, and after 1 a.m., they came out, one by one, in canvas body bags and were taken to the temporary morgue at Port Huron Hospital, where identification would be made.

## Explosion Death Toll 22 Men

### Seek Cause Of Blast At Port Huron

PORT HURON, Mich. (AP) — A former safety inspector on the Lake Huron water tunnel, where 22 men died in a violent explosion Saturday, charged today that his superiors had ignored safety so they could stay on schedule in construction of Roger Robaud, 30, of Mount Pleasant in a copyrighted interview with the Detroit News.

There was no immediate comment from those in charge of the big project which is to supply water to metropolitan Detroit and some other communities. Robaud's charges were leveled almost at the hour that teams of federal and state investigators were slated to enter the six-mile-long tunnel shaft to see if there were any additional bodies and to seek clues as to the cause of the explosion that tossed men and machinery about in the underwater tunnel.

Gerald Remus, general manager of the Detroit Metropolitan Water Services (DMWS) said it was impossible to tell as yet how much damage had been done to the \$120 million project which had been expected to supply water to Detroit by July.

Authorities said their first concern was to probe through some of the tangled wreckage to see if any more workmen had been pinned under the debris. Robaud, who worked on the project for about a year before he left May 21, said, "the whole project was just full of negligence. I am just amazed that the horrible working conditions did not cause something like this a long time ago."

Remus was at the tunnel area today to direct the search for possible additional bodies.

"We think we have all of them out," said a grim-faced Gerald Remus, DMWS manager. "But if you saw that tangled-up mess of debris, you'd understand how somebody could still be down there."

Authorities were still uncertain Sunday how many men had been in the 16-foot-diameter, six-mile-long tunnel which extends five miles out under Lake Huron at a depth of some 230 feet.

In addition to the 22 dead — four of whom had yet to be identified — eight other miners lay in area hospitals, six in serious condition. Another had been treated and released, as

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**INTERIOR OF WATER TUNNEL:** This picture, taken last Wednesday, shows a worker manning a cement train inside a water diversion tunnel under construction at Lakeport, Mich., where an explosion Saturday took 22 lives. At upper left is the ventilation pipe which, if properly functioning, would rid the tunnel of any explosive gases. (CP Wirephoto)

## One Theory Blames Drilling For Blast

PORT HURON, Mich. (AP) — Some workmen, labor officials and rescuers theorized Sunday that an offshore drilling operation may have caused the thunderous explosion which killed 22 miners in a six-mile-long water tunnel here Saturday.

However, Gerald Remus, general manager of the Detroit Metropolitan Water System which is directing the construction, refused to speculate on the cause of the disaster "until we know the facts."

The man in charge of the drilling operation said he was "certain" the drilling operation was not to blame.

The drilling operation was installing a ventilation shaft at

the far end of the tunnel, five miles out in Lake Huron. It broke through into the tunnel Saturday afternoon about 80 minutes before the explosion.

Some workers and labor officials theorized the drilling may have released a pocket of natural gas, which seeped about five miles along the shaft to be ignited by a spark from machinery.

Robert McLaughlin, president of Local 463, Laborers International Union, said Sunday there "was no way" men should have been working in the tunnel at the time drilling was progressing at the other end.

Another labor official said several workmen complained of

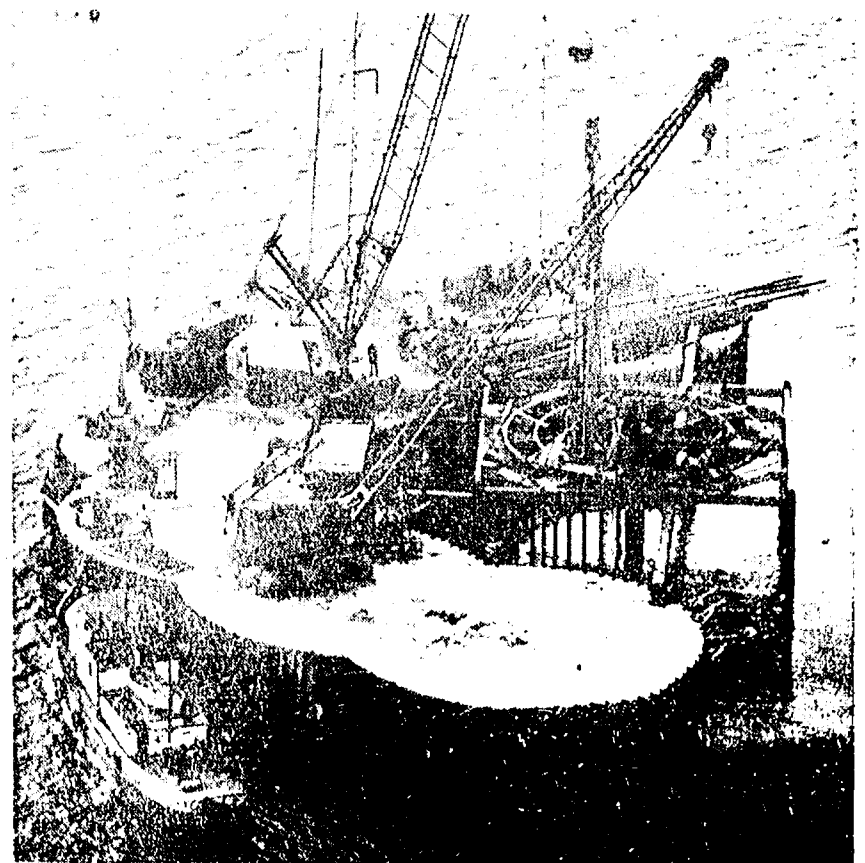
having to work in the shaft during the drilling.

John L. Shaddix, in charge of the drilling, said his crew had drilled through 200 feet of the lake bottom and into the roof of the tunnel at least one hour and 20 minutes before the explosion.

"If anything," he said, "the ventilator shaft would have allowed the gas to escape."

The shaft was designed to provide ventilation for workmen who will construct the vertical intake tunnel and intake valve on the lake floor.

The present contractor on the intake shaft is the third to tackle that portion of the project. The intake construction has been plagued with problems from the beginning.



**DRILLING PLATFORM:** This is the Detroit Water Service drilling platform in Lake Huron five miles from shore. This marks the end of the water intake tunnel in which the fatal explosion took place Saturday. (AP Wirephoto)



**UNTOUCHED DINNERS:** An unidentified relative and her children await the outcome of rescue efforts in the water tunnel where an explosion killed 22 persons Saturday at Port Huron. The

workers' untouched dinners sit on the table in the man's ready room. Relatives were placed in the ready room as they awaited word. (AP Wirephoto)

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## Editorial Page

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### 'Tis The Season To Be Merry - And Wary

Retail sales rise sharply in December for the very good reason that Santa Claus can not do the job all by himself. Unfortunately the same uptrend occurs in a lowlier endeavor.

Robbery jumps alarmingly. The Christmas season is a working holiday for thieves, muggers, purse snatchers and shoplifters.

The FBI pegs the December robbery rate at 20 to 30 per cent greater than that for the year as a whole.

Policing this seasonal disturbance is of such magnitude that the National Guard would have to be called up to supplement the manpower available in established enforcement agencies.

This difficulty is one of several rationales which have prompted the revival of an idea which traces back over 4,000 years ago.

Hammurabi, the king of Babylon, was the lawgiver of his age. If Moses' Ten Commandments are to be regarded as ecclesiastical in nature, Hammurabi would rank as the first secular law man in history.

His Babylonian Code required local officialdom to compensate robbery victims where the thief was not caught. Should the robber be apprehended, the restitution was the first order of business, to be followed by cutting off the right hand or a complete dispatch of the criminal.

Ethelbert, an early Saxon king, decreed a schedule of payments from the royal treasury to victims of crime ranging from adultery to murder.

The Norman Conquest infiltrated a different life style in the British isles. Among other things, it imposed feudalism upon what was a mixed society of free men and thralls.

One legal opposite in feudalism is to regard crime as punishable from two sources, the victim's own revenge and the overlord's obligation to protect those under allegiance to him.

Through the centuries the English law gradually expunged the concept of personal vengeance and made crime the sole responsibility of the state to control.

This shift in emphasis completely

### Study Bonuses

What happens when parents and teachers are paid bonuses to improve the performance of their children in school? Under a \$770,000 grant from the U. S. Office of Education, four American cities are experimenting with the idea to see whether two basic skills, reading and arithmetic, can be improved through cash incentives.

It is a controversial experiment, because it assumes teachers will work a little harder if offered a bonus incentive and parents will pay more attention to their children if offered a cash reward. Even the project director admits the idea sounds like a bribe to get parents and teachers to do what they should be doing on their own.

Proponents of the idea seem to be oblivious to criticism. They feel that if he hoped for results are obtained the methods used are not that important. Basically, the method employed in the experiment is to program at the beginning of a term the progress a class should make through a series of tests and comparisons with others of similar ages.

Standardized tests at the end of the term measure the class progress. Teachers are rewarded up to \$1,200 per class and parents up to \$100 each, according to the average class results. The goal of scholastic improvement is a noble one, but the idea that cash awards for everyone involved in the learning process but the pupil is the way to meet that goal needs more thorough examination.

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blanked out Ethelbert's theorem.

The great penal reform movement in the latter half of the 19th century revived the Saxon king's idea that society owes something to the criminal's victim.

Five international prison conferences between 1878 and 1890 adopted resolutions to that effect.

None of the governments represented by the delegates paid heed to the recommendations and only in recent years has the theory been broached openly.

Arthur Goldberg, while sitting on the U. S. Supreme Court, remarked in 1964 that "the victim of a robbery or an assault has been denied the protection of the laws in a very real sense."

A year later, Ralph Yarborough, then a Senator from Texas, introduced a bill to aid crime victims.

Though a liberal on social issues, Yarborough borrowed a conservative view when he said that society is weeping over the criminal and showing no concern whatever for his victim.

Yarborough's bill died in committee, but since then seven states have adopted compensation statutes and Mike Mansfield, the Senate's majority leader has introduced a new version of the original proposal.

Most of the state plans eliminate restitution if the victim is related to the offender, or is living with the latter in a marital relation or as a member of the offender's household.

The compensation is also held to modest terms.

Maryland, where it was first estimated the damage claims would run \$10 million a year, has paid out \$1 million in the two years the plan has been in effect.

The consanguinity barrier is aimed to rule out hatched up claims, but it does bar two legitimate domestic assaults, wife beating and child torture.

Mansfield's bill would pay up to \$25,000 as compensation for anyone killed or injured by an offender against federal law, and would set up a grant program for states adopting a parallel course.

The sad condition of the federal treasury and that of most states is a practical hedge to implementing the restitution concept. The injury tab resulting from criminal activity is so enormous that no one in the insurance business would think of writing a policy against it.

Mansfield's thought is a minor approximation in that direction.

Even so, the time is long overdue to shed fewer tears for the criminal and pay greater attention to his victim.

### Everyone Makes Them

Balancing a checkbook can be a trying experience, especially for someone with an active account and a penchant for dropping a digit now and then. It might in fact result in embarrassing communications from the bank and creditors.

So it is possible to be both sympathetic and amazed that an institution as heavily involved in financial matters as the Federal Reserve System should make a bookkeeping error of \$400 million.

The Fed, as it is familiarly referred to, estimated banks had that much more in vault cash than they actually did.

The consequences were a little more unsettling than a simple call from the banker. Money market vibrations and stock market fluctuations gyrated with the error. It was almost as if someone had discovered Fort Knox had been broken into and relieved of some of its hoard.

Accounts are squared away again at the Federal Reserve, so no permanent harm has been done. There might actually have been some positive results.

Like the brief feeling of smugness which passed through the little fellow still struggling with his personal accounts.

The 18 oil wells on the capital grounds in Oklahoma City have pumped more than \$8,000,000 into the state's coffers, National Geographic says.

Some tribal villages on Mindanao in the Philippines are built entirely in treetops, National Geographic says. Thatched huts are constructed high in the trees and connected by swaying catwalks of logs.

### The Great Balancing Act



### GLANCING BACKWARDS

#### BOOM YEAR SEEN AHEAD

—1 Year Ago—

Business activity in 1971 will be distinctly better than in the past year and probably even better than current expectations, according to Thomas G. Gies, University of Michigan professor of finance.

"Our projections show production increasing next year by at least \$50 billion and unemployment rates nationally declining well below the present 5.6 per cent as the year progresses," Gies said in a

speech to Detroit business leaders.

#### 'EICHMANN WORSE THAN UNDERLINGS'

—10 Years Ago—

The Israeli court which convicted Adolf Eichmann of capital crimes against the Jews said today the former Gestapo officer was a worse criminal than the underlings who actually operated the gas chambers.

Judge Benjamin Halevy, who concluded reading the 300-page judgment declared: "He

who delivers a soul for extermination bears a legal and moral responsibility even greater than he who does him to death."

#### ST. JOE RUBBER PLANT CLOSED BY U.S. ORDER

—30 Years Ago—

The government's order freezing rubber supplies throughout the nation today struck a hard blow at the Industrial Rubber company, one of the city's largest plants on the north side.

The order closed the big plant for 10 to 12 days or until full information on the nation's rubber supply can be ascertained.

#### SHOPPING HOURS

—40 Years Ago—

The hours of Christmas shopping will be extended here, beginning December 17. Lester Huber, president of the Retail Merchants association, announces that stores will be open evenings until Christmas.

#### EPIDEMIC FEARED

—50 Years Ago—

An epidemic of scarlet fever is feared at the county jail. One of the women employees at the jail was taken ill with the disease last week and Turnkey Joe Hagg is ill now with what is believed to be scarlet fever.

#### FOR GIVING

—60 Years Ago—

A few Christmas gift suggestions: solid brass cuspis, fancy jeweled hat pins, plain and fancy combs for the hair and post card albums.

#### SPECIAL GUEST

—80 Years Ago—

Mrs. F. B. Knapp, state superintendent of the Juvenile Templars of Michigan, was present at the W. C. T. U. supper. She will give a lecture at the Congregational church.

### EDITOR'S MAILBAG

#### GREAT GOD! THIS CHILD IS BORN AGAIN THIS YEAR!

Great God! This Child is born again this year! Will Christmas never cease? Must gifts galore increase  
To leave the child bewildered in the Spring?  
Must unsel-weighted boughs hang to the ground  
And scream aloud our mediocrity?

She is a mild-mannered-American  
Who mixes mediocrity with guile,  
And decorates her eyes to over-size,  
While squinting at the squalid windowpane.

She stints her view and makes believe she's wise,  
And knows of all that Christmas has to give;  
And all department stores forever live  
With plastics so to spiritualize.

She peers in windows at the child-adoptive,  
Feeling she must buy to save her soul,  
Knowing she will die without control,  
Existing she, reclusive—unreclusive.

Oh, woman!—Heed me now. I plead your whole  
Being as ice would plead the cold to live,  
As fire would plead the heat to go and give  
His message to the cold as to console.

Give in to heat and melt your way to me.  
Come as you are, I'll wash your eyes. Unbound  
They'll be to glitter-gore. Come hear the ring  
Of Life. Come see the way to never cease.  
Great God, this Child is born again this year.

MARTIN BENSON  
15 Walnut Street,  
Berrien Springs, Mich. 49303

### Bruce Blossot



### 'Outs' Promising Utopia To Gullible

WASHINGTON (NEA) — Ardent Democratic party audiences today are rather sadly like their Republican party counterparts of the early 1960s and before. They want the opposition torn into two chunks of raw meat.

Much of the time in the long span leading up to the 1964 presidential nomination of Sen. Barry Goldwater, the GOP listeners like to hear their gladiators demeaning the adversary Democrats with every weapon at their command — but especially ridicule. The hungry audiences were suckers for one-line applause and laugh-getters which cut up the enemy.

After following Democratic presidential prospects around for nearly three years since their party's 1968 convention debacle in Chicago, I am convinced the latter-day Democrats are playing the game in the same foolish way, though with their own twist.

In their heyday, the Republican circus watchers took enormous pleasure from "debate" which pictured office-holding Democrats both as shrewd men plotting to destroy free people's liberties and as bureaucratic bumble-heads who ran the country as if they were botching it with a last place football team.

Today, the vigorous Dem-

cratic campaign audiences get their large kicks out of hearing that Republicans in office are supposedly intent on nothing but bombing Asian women and children, putting millions of Americans out of work, ignoring the elderly and the ill, letting the country rot.

Now, obviously, President Nixon should be no more above criticism for any failures of policy than was his Democratic predecessors in the decades just past.

Yet it is a fact that the Democrats who are chopping him up and feeding him to ready listeners are very often highly irresponsible, exag-generating the President's sins of policy and action, callously understating his difficulties, sullying the "debate" with cheap one-liners on the theme that "Republicans are devils."

Those audiences which seem to be most eager for this kind of shallow nonsense are those with the stoutest intellectual pretensions — affluent, educated adult groups, students, academics. They love the destruction.

The worst of all this is that their feverish appetite for the slashing attack leads many (though far from all) of their party spokesmen to promise the moon even as they say we should never have bothered to go there.

### Marianne Means



### Lindsay-McGovern

### Deal In Making?

WASHINGTON — Sen. George McGovern and Mayor John Lindsay have begun to lay the foundation for a possible pool of their delegates if that seems the only way one of them can win the Democratic Presidential nomination.

Four secret meetings have been held between representatives of the two camps, primarily to generate good-will and open lines of communication.

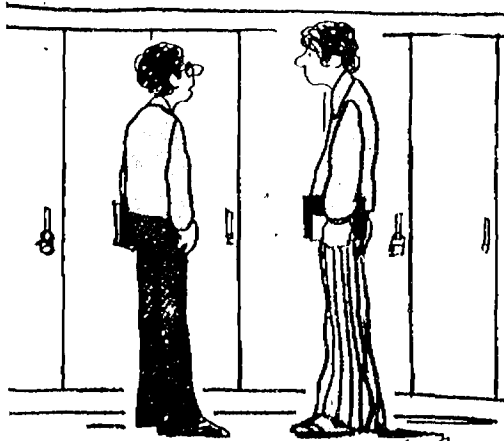
Neither McGovern nor Lindsay is disposed to step aside for the other, nor is there any working coalition between them at the moment. The current goal is no more ambitious than to keep campaign acrimony at an acceptable level that will not later prevent future cooperation between the two teams.

The meetings were prompted because both McGovern and Lindsay realize they might arrive at the Democratic National Convention with too few votes for the nomination but enough between them to put over one of them — if they could agree on which one.

McGovern and Lindsay have not conferred personally since Lindsay switched parties and became an aspirant for the nomination. A meeting was almost set up in Manhattan some time ago, but it was cancelled because Lindsay and McGovern each wanted the other to come to him.

A motley collection of New Left liberals met here recently to explore the possibilities of cooperating on delegate challenges and other political problems. Representatives of McGovern and Lindsay were included, along with those of Eugene McCarthy. The meeting, however, was apparently nonproductive since the chief element all participants had in common was a conviction of their own leadership abilities.

### BERRY'S WORLD



"It's spooky, ya know, when ya stop an' think—we're 16 now. In a few more years we could be mayors of cities!"



**Twin City  
News**

ST. JOSEPH, MICH. MONDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1971

Two men were discovered side and were arrested without resistance, police said. The arrested men were identified as Willie Dillon, 36, of 670 West Vineyard street, Benton Harbor and Lorenzo McNabb, 36, of 1340 Highland avenue, Benton township.

## Lawmakers Aim For Holiday Recess

### Petitions Planned By CIC

Water Line  
Bond Issue  
Vote Sought

NEW BUFFALO — A city council plan to sell a \$75,000 bond issue to refinance the Berry Metal company water line extension has triggered a drive by a citizens group to get the issue before voters in March.

In a weekly newsletter to city residents, the Citizens Improvement committee (CIC) announced it is sponsoring a petition drive to require submission of the proposed sale to a referendum.

Frank Marotta, vice president of the CIC, said the petitions are to be circulated within the next several days. About 100 signatures will be needed, he said, to get the issue on the ballot.

The CIC has been attacking city council handling of the \$65,000 installation project for several months and has forced a recall election of four of the council's five members as a result. The recall election is scheduled for Jan. 10.

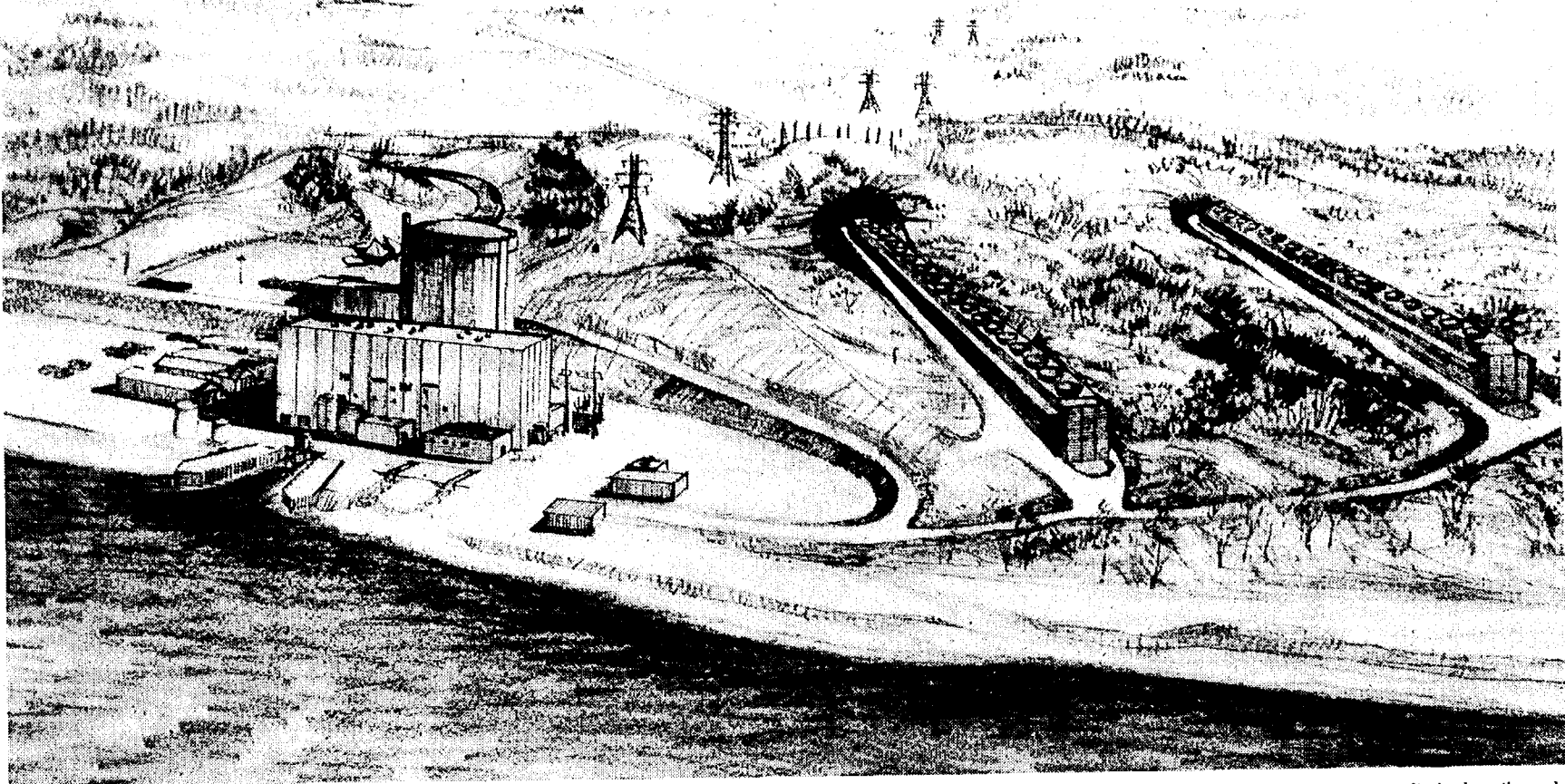
CIC officials contend the council misled the public into believing the firm had agreed to pay for the installation and that, in actually borrowing funds from the firm to finance the work, violated provisions of the city charter and state law.

The council on Dec. 2 approved seeking authorization from the state for issuing the bond sale to raise funds to repay the firm's \$53,280 loan, the interest on it, and miscellaneous project costs such as engineering.

Officials said the project cost would be under the \$65,000 but that the \$10,000 more being sought in the bond sale was recommended by the council's bonding consultants to cover any additional costs. In announcing its petition drive, the CIC questions if the added \$10,000 isn't to be used to pay a \$10,000 debt owed by the city's water department to the city's general operating account.

### Car Kills Deer

GALIEN — Ralph Hoekstra Jr., 37, Lansing, Ill., reported to state police at New Buffalo a buck deer was killed when it ran in front of his car on Cleveland avenue, one mile north of Galien about 5:30 p.m. Sunday. He said he could not stop the car to avoid hitting the animal.



PROPOSED COOLING TOWERS: An artist's drawing shows what proposed cooling towers for the Palisades Nuclear power plant in Covert

township will look like. The \$21 million project is expected to get underway in 1972. The mechanical

draft towers will each measure 420 ft. in length and will be nestled in a ravine between sand dunes.

## Palisades A-Plant Study Revealed

# No Fog, Icing Problems Expected

By TOM RENNER  
South Haven Correspondent

SOUTH HAVEN — A study of possible environmental effects from cooling towers proposed for the Palisades Nuclear Power Plant in Covert township predicts no significant increase in fog or icing conditions for area communities.

The study was conducted to determine if the thousands of gallons of water that will be evaporated into the air by the towers will effect the environment. It was conducted by the Environmental Safeguards Division of the NUS corporation, Rockville, Md. for Consumers Power company, owners of the \$125 million plant.

Consumers agreed earlier this year to install an evaporative heat dissipation system at Palisades after environmentalists successfully blocked operation of the plant

because the company planned to discharge warmed water into Lake Michigan.

The conservationists contended before an Atomic Energy commission licensing hearing that warm water discharges would upset the ecological balance of the area.

Consumers agreed to install \$21 million worth of mechanical draft cooling towers. The two towers, each measuring 420 feet in length, will be nestled between sand dunes several hundred feet south of the plant.

"The probability of fog formation or fog persistence in the immediate area of the plant will be increased by the addition of moisture from the cooling system effluent," the study determined.

The study admits that the extent of change remains a big question. The most dramatic change is expected to be

within the boundaries of the company's property.

Probably the biggest potential hazard will be to vehicular traffic using Blue Star Memorial highway and Interstate 196. Both highways pass the site. The study said that icing would occur on the roads when several conditions prevailed: west southwesterly to northwesterly winds of at least 13 miles an hour, humidity of 80 per cent or more, and if the temperature is less than 60 degrees. Historic data from Muskegon caused the experts to predict that icing will occur on the highways about four days each winter.

The natural occurrence of fog and icing conditions in the Covert and South Haven area was determined using meteorological data collected at the Muskegon county airport. The Muskegon airport

data was considered representative of conditions at the Palisades site because of the proximity of both areas to the eastern shore of Lake Michigan. The Muskegon data was based on observations between January, 1949 and May, 1953.

The study first determined conditions under which natural fog occurs in the area. The results concluded that:

Fog conditions are dependent on wind direction and most likely will occur when winds are from the east, southwest, south southwest or southerly directions.

Fog is more likely to occur under neutral and stable conditions predominantly between the hours of 10 a.m. and 9 p.m. and is most often observed when there is cloud cover. From the Muskegon data it was determined that 76 per cent of fog occurrence came with a 100 per cent

overcast sky.

Thirty seven percent of all hours of natural fog occur during December, January and February. This high incidence of fog conditions results from the vertical moisture flux from the relatively warm lake water to the cold dry air and the frequent passages of frontal systems.

The most significant factor in fog formation is humidity and according to the study "the production, or enhancement, of fog by operation of high-volume evaporative heat dissipation systems (cooling towers) can be expected to occur."

The visible water vapor emissions from the towers (technically called plumes) will present more of an esthetic (beauty) problem than a hazard according to the report. It added, however, that conditions of high humidity,

cold weather and high wind speed can bring the plume to the ground relatively close to the towers. "Under these conditions visibility is impaired, and at freezing temperatures, icing of roads and structures can result."

The study estimated that nearly half of the evaporation (45 per cent) from the towers will dissipate within 350 feet of the towers. The rest, under normal conditions would be dissipated within the 250 acre plant tract.

If all conditions are such as to encourage the creation of fog it could have an effect as far as six miles the study predicted. The middle of Covert township is located three miles southeast of the plant and the city of South Haven five miles northeast.

The weather could create some strange phenomena. The study said that in some cases the visible vapor emissions might disappear within the first few thousand feet of travel and then reappear further downwind at a higher altitude.

The study concluded that there is not even a remote possibility that a vapor cloud would be visible in Benton Harbor-St. Joseph.

How often fogging conditions will occur beyond the plant's boundaries is the biggest question. During an average year there are 798 hours of fog occurring naturally and the median duration of a fog is two hours, according to the study.

Consumers will have an opportunity to prove that warm water discharges into Lake Michigan are not harmful since the plant will probably operate more than a year while the cooling towers are under construction.

Even if it is proved that the discharges are not causing ecological damage it is likely the cooling towers will be used.

### Traffic Deaths

From Associated Press  
Dec. 13 State Police Count.  
This year 2,012.  
Last year 2,083.

### Sticky Points Remain

Door Appears  
To Be Opening  
For Compromise

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — The Michigan Legislature aims to wind up business by Wednesday, escaping for the holidays.

Five months of loggerheads and political arm-wrestling over the \$500 million plus welfare budget appears to have opened the door to a compromise that would fill in the blanks of a \$2.07 billion state government spending ledger.

But Gov. William Milliken's "priority" legislative goal—a two-cent boost in the seven-cents-a-gallon state gasoline tax to raise some \$87.6 million for transportation programs—faces a rough road.

The sticky point for many urban and outstate lawmakers alike is the proposal to earmark six-tenths of a cent for mass transit—about \$26 million—of which Detroit could receive about \$19 million.

Michigan fuel taxes historically have been preserved for highway development. Some lawmakers say they are not willing to consider urban mass transit as acceptable under that definition.

Efforts to pass the tax increase Friday in the House were broken off in the face of certain defeat. Backers said they would repackage the proposal for a new thrust this week.

A separate bill still must follow the gas tax increase to spell out details of how the special "discretionary" fund would administer the \$26 million in urban transit money.

It also would revise the formula doling out the remaining \$60 million between the state, counties, cities and townships for road and bridge construction or maintenance.

The welfare compromise, according to statements Friday by principal adversaries, appeared largely fixed at a total of \$520.4 million, assuming no changes of mind over the week-end.

Sen. Charles O. Zollar, Benton Harbor Republican chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee, called a news conference to say he would agree to pegging daily Aid to Dependent Children payments at \$2.63 starting Jan. 1.

The present payment base is \$2.54 daily. House Speaker William A. Ryan, D-Detroit, had been insisting on \$2.66. Ryan appeared inclined to accept the compromise.

With both issues capable of tying up the legislature, other proposals would be shoved aside until the new year's session starts Jan. 12.

Billboard regulations, a uniform statewide construction code, congressional redistricting and a pair of tax bills designed to raise \$4.5 million for a downtown Detroit stadium and some \$800,000 for a similar facility in Pontiac are among chief items unlikely to emerge before the recess.

And efforts to move up the date young people 18-20 years old become eligible to drink liquor also were being written off. Under the wide-ranging "age of majority" legislation due to take effect with the new year, Michigan's legal, minimum drinking age drops from 21 on New Year's Eve.

Police, temperance groups, prosecutors and concerned lawmakers agreed the traditional holiday's mixture of nighttime revelry, usual bad weather and poor driving conditions is a poor time for the law to take effect.

But Sen. Donald Bishop, I-Rochester, has refused to release a bill from his committee that would allow Milliken to set an earlier date.



CARRIERS' CHRISTMAS TREAT: Some 250 News-Palladium and Herald-Press carriers attended the annual Christmas party Sunday at St.

Joseph Elks lodge hosted by the newspapers. Along with a turkey dinner, each carrier received a gift of

a flashlight. Music was by Carter Hatfield and the Music Makers. (Pete Mitchell photo)



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Prices & savings good Monday, Dec. 13 thru Sunday, Dec. 20, 1971 in Grand Rapids, Wyoming, Muskegon, St. Joseph, Leoni, Elgin, Rapid, Spills Creek, Lansing, East Lansing, Hart, Fremont, Hastings, Three Rivers, Alma, Big Rapids, New, Macleay, Mt. Pleasant, Albion, DeWitt, Benton Harbor, Charlevoix, Kalamazoo, Jona, Traverse City, Petoskey, and Cadillac.

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Pure Vegetable  
**Crisco**  
**68¢**  
48-Oz Wt Can Save Up To 25¢  
With Coupon on page 3

Get Up To  
**30000**



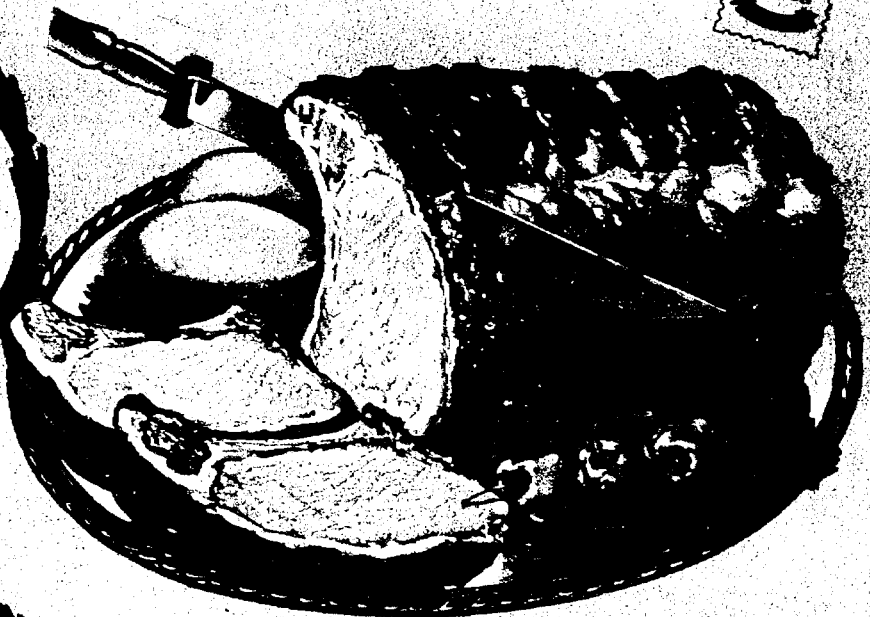
**EXTRA**  
**Top Value STAMPS**

with coupons on pages 2 and 7

**2 FULL BOOKS**



Rib Half Sliced  
**Pork Chops**  
**49¢**  
Lb Reg. 79¢ Lb Value



Pioneer Pure  
**Beet Sugar**  
**48¢**  
5 Lb Bag Save Up To 15¢  
With Coupon on page 3

Turn page  
for 7 more pages  
of Christmas  
Values.

<b>VALUABLE COUPON</b> with this coupon <b>50 TV Stamps</b> with a carton of Kroger <b>Fresh Egg Nog</b> 1 Good thru Dec. 18, 1971.	<b>VALUABLE COUPON</b> with this coupon <b>100 TV Stamps</b> with any Frozen <b>Dortina Pizza</b> 2 Good thru Dec. 18, 1971.	<b>VALUABLE COUPON</b> with this coupon <b>100 TV Stamps</b> with three 12-oz wt jars <b>Kroger Preserves</b> 3 Good thru Dec. 18, 1971.	<b>VALUABLE COUPON</b> with this coupon <b>50 TV Stamps</b> with 2 pkgs <b>Frenchs Gravy Mixes</b> 4 Good thru Dec. 18, 1971.
<b>VALUABLE COUPON</b> with this coupon <b>100 TV Stamps</b> with 1 pkg Dishwasher Spot Remover <b>Jet Dry</b> 5 Good thru Dec. 18, 1971.	<b>VALUABLE COUPON</b> with this coupon <b>50 TV Stamps</b> with 2 pkgs <b>Frankenmuth Cheese</b> 6 Good thru Dec. 18, 1971.	<b>VALUABLE COUPON</b> with this coupon <b>50 TV Stamps</b> with a 14-oz wt can Regular or Lemon <b>Pledge Wax</b> 7 Good thru Dec. 18, 1971.	<b>VALUABLE COUPON</b> with this coupon <b>50 TV Stamps</b> with a \$1 purchase of Pet Supplies <b>Hartz Mountain</b> or with a \$1 purchase of <b>Light Bulbs or Batteries</b> 8 Good thru Dec. 18, 1971.
<b>VALUABLE COUPON</b> with this coupon <b>50 TV Stamps</b> with a 20-oz or btl of <b>Lavris Mouthwash</b> 9 with Free Scotch Tape Attached Good thru Dec. 18, 1971.	<b>VALUABLE COUPON</b> with this coupon <b>100 TV Stamps</b> with 3 jars of <b>Kroger Olives</b> 10 Good thru Dec. 18, 1971.	<b>VALUABLE COUPON</b> with this coupon <b>100 TV Stamps</b> with 3 cans <b>Kroger Spices</b> 11 Good thru Dec. 18, 1971.	<b>VALUABLE COUPON</b> with this coupon <b>100 TV Stamps</b> with a 48-oz wt bag <b>Spotlight Bean Coffee</b> 12 Good thru Dec. 18, 1971.
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## Value Stamps



when you redeem all the Coupons in this Circular at  
Your Kroger Store.

<b>VALUABLE COUPON</b> with this coupon <b>100 TV Stamps</b> with a \$3 purchase of <b>Health &amp; Beauty Aids</b> 17 Good thru Dec. 18, 1971.
<b>VALUABLE COUPON</b> with this coupon <b>100 TV Stamps</b> with five 10-oz wt pkgs Frozen <b>Kroger Vegetables</b> 18 Good thru Dec. 18, 1971.
<b>VALUABLE COUPON</b> with this coupon <b>100 TV Stamps</b> with any 4 pcs of Scottish Loch's <b>Dinnerware</b> 22 Good thru Dec. 18, 1971.
<b>VALUABLE COUPON</b> with this coupon <b>50 TV Stamps</b> with any 3 pkgs Smoked Thin <b>Herrud Sliced Meats</b> 26 Good thru Dec. 18, 1971.
<b>VALUABLE COUPON</b> with this coupon <b>50 TV Stamps</b> with a 4-lb bag of White or Yellow <b>Popeye Popcorn</b> 30 Good thru Dec. 18, 1971.
<b>VALUABLE COUPON</b> with this coupon <b>100 TV Stamps</b> with one pkg Sant-Way <b>Trash Can Liners</b> 34 Good thru Dec. 18, 1971.

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<b>VALUABLE COUPON</b> with this coupon <b>200 TV Stamps</b> with a \$2 or more purchase <b>Christmas Toys, Christmas Paper or Decorations</b> 23 Good thru Dec. 18, 1971.	<b>VALUABLE COUPON</b> with this coupon <b>200 TV Stamps</b> with one <b>G.E. Appliance</b> 24 Good thru Dec. 18, 1971.	<b>VALUABLE COUPON</b> with this coupon <b>50 TV Stamps</b> with any pkg Sliced <b>Kwikk Krip Bacon</b> 25 Good thru Dec. 18, 1971.
<b>VALUABLE COUPON</b> with this coupon <b>50 TV Stamps</b> with any 2-lbs or more <b>Boston Butt Pork Steak</b> 27 Good thru Dec. 18, 1971.	<b>VALUABLE COUPON</b> with this coupon <b>50 TV Stamps</b> with any pkg Oscar Mayer Boneless <b>Jubilee Party Ham</b> 28 Good thru Dec. 18, 1971.	<b>VALUABLE COUPON</b> with this coupon <b>50 TV Stamps</b> with any two 8-oz wt pkgs Sliced <b>Kroger Lunch Meats</b> 29 Good thru Dec. 18, 1971.
<b>VALUABLE COUPON</b> with this coupon <b>100 TV Stamps</b> with any pkg <b>Amaryllis Bulb</b> 31 Good thru Dec. 18, 1971.	<b>VALUABLE COUPON</b> with this coupon <b>50 TV Stamps</b> with any 10-lb bag <b>Idaho Potatoes</b> 32 Good thru Dec. 18, 1971.	<b>VALUABLE COUPON</b> with this coupon <b>50 TV Stamps</b> with any 8-oz wt or larger pkg <b>Glacé Fruit</b> 33 Good thru Dec. 18, 1971.

Kroger

**Zips Crackers**..... **39¢**  
16-Oz Wt Pkg

Kroger Saltines or

**Graham Crackers** 32-Oz Wt Pkg **69¢**

Lemon Juice

**Realemon**..... 24-Ft Oz Btl **39¢**

Welch's

**Cranberry Cocktail**... 32-Ft Oz Btl **45¢**

Kroger

**Pork N Beans**... 6 21-Oz Wt Cans **\$1**

Avondale

**Prune Plums**... 2 32-Oz Wt Cans **69¢**

Thank You Brand Peach

**Pie Filling**..... 2 21-Oz Wt Cans **69¢**

Thank You Brand

**Puddings**..... 4 18-Oz Wt Cans **\$1**

Laundry Detergent

**Ajax**..... 49-Oz Wt Pkg **69¢**

Home Pride Aluminum

**Heavy Duty Foil**... **38¢**  
18" x 25-Ft Roll

Paper

**Gayety Napkins** ... 3 Pkgs **\$1**  
Of 60

Pink, Green or Lemon Kandu

**Liquid Detergent** ... 32-Ft Oz Btl **49¢**

Kleenex

**Terri Towels**..... 2 Pkgs **85¢**

**VALUABLE COUPON**

Limit 1 with coupon and \$7.50 purchase  
Excluding Beer, Wine or Tobacco

Pure Vegetable

**Crisco**  
**68¢**  
48-Oz Wt Can  
Save Up To 25¢

Good thru Dec. 18, 1971

**VALUABLE COUPON**

Limit 1 with coupon & \$7.50 purchase Excluding Beer, Wine or Tobacco

Pioneer Pure

**Beet Sugar**  
**548¢**  
Lb Bag  
Save Up To 15¢

Good thru Dec. 18, 1971

**Freshlike Sale!**

12-Oz Wt

**Whole Kernel Corn**

14½-Oz Wt

**Creamstyle Corn**

14-Oz Wt

**Garden Peas**

12-Oz Wt

**Cut Green Beans**

12-Oz Wt

**French Cut Green Beans**

14-Oz Wt

**Peas & Carrots**

**5 Cans \$1**

12½-Oz Wt

**Spinach** ..... 5 Cans **89¢**

**VALUABLE COUPON**

Limit 1 with coupon and \$7.50 purchase  
(Excluding Beer, Wine or Tobacco)

**10¢ OFF** Reg Price

Kroger Vac Pac

16-Oz Wt Can

**Coffee**

Good thru Dec. 18, 1971

**VALUABLE COUPON**

Limit 5 with this coupon and \$7.50 purchase  
(Excluding Beer, Wine or Tobacco)

8 Delicious Flavors

**Kroger Gelatins**

**5 8-Oz Wt Pkgs 79¢**

Good thru Dec. 18, 1971

12-Oz Wt Corn N Peppers or 14-Oz Wt

**Peas & Onions**

**4 Cans \$1**

14-Oz Wt Whole or Sliced

**Potatoes**

**6 Cans \$1**

14-Oz Wt Sliced

**Beets or Carrots**

**6 Cans 99¢**

Regular Appian Way

**Pizza Mix** .... 3 12½-Oz Wt Pkgs **89¢**

Kroger

**Brown N Serve Rolls**.....

California Onion

**Wishbone Dressing** 16-Oz Wt Btl **49¢**

**VALUABLE COUPON**

Limit 1 with coupon and \$7.50 purchase  
(Excluding Beer, Wine or Tobacco)

Kitchen Cup Dispenser Refill

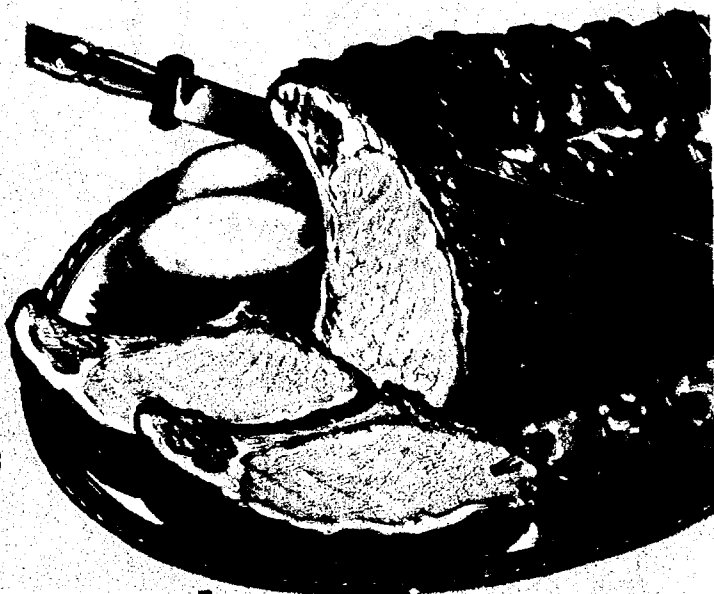
**Lilly Cups**

**Pkg Of 100 49¢**

Good thru Dec. 18, 1971

**4 Pkgs Of 12 \$1**  
Save Up To 68¢

# SALE



## Whole Hog Pork

Loin Half or Quarter Loin  
**Sliced Pork Chops**

Lb **59¢** Reg. 85¢ Lb Value



Rib Cut

**Center Chops** ..... Lb **79¢**

Fresh Picnic

**Pork Roast** ..... Lb **38¢**

Center Cut

**Loin Chops** ..... Lb **89¢**

Stuffed Center Cut

**Pork Chops** ..... Lb **79¢**  
Stuffed with Pepperidge Farm Stuffing



*Fancy Steaks*



Kroger U.S. Gov't. Graded Choice

**Boneless Strip Steak** ..... Lb **\$2.89**

Kroger U.S. Gov't. Graded Choice

**Boneless Delmonico Steak** Lb **\$2.59**

Kroger U.S. Gov't. Graded Choice

**Boneless Kansas City Steak** Lb **\$2.39**

Kroger U.S. Gov't. Graded Choice

**Boneless Sizzle Steak** ..... Lb **\$1.59**

Kroger U.S. Gov't. Graded Choice Boneless

**New York Sirloin Steak** .. Lb **\$2.19**

U.S. Gov't. Graded Choice

4th & 5th

**Rib Roast** ..... Lb **\$1.09**

Country Club Flavor Seal

**Hamburger**

Lb **59¢** Reg. \$3.29 Value

(in 5-Lb Roll Only... Ea. \$2.95)



Half Sliced Fresh Picnic

**Pork Steak** ..... Lb **49¢**

Lean Tender

**Pork Cutlets** ..... Lb **89¢**

*Luncheon Meats*

**Serve N Save Wieners** ..... Lb **3'169**

**Kroger Wieners** ..... 12-Oz Wt Pkg **49¢**

Hygrade

**Ball Park Franks** ..... Lb **89¢**

All Beef

**Herrud Franks** ..... Lb **79¢**

Herrud

**Party Assortment** ..... 1-Lb Pkg **99¢**

Herrud

**Smoky Links** ..... 10-Oz Wt Pkg **69¢**

Oscar Mayer Fresh

**Pork Sausage Links** ..... Lb **89¢**

Farmer Peet

**Ring Bologna** ..... Lb **69¢**

Kroger

**Lunch Meats** ..... 12-Oz Wt Pkg **59¢**

U.S. Gov't. Graded Choice

Boston Style

**Boneless Beef** ..... Lb **\$1.09**

Rib Half Sliced

**Pork Chops** ..... Lb **49¢**

Homemade Country Style

**Pork Sausage** ..... Lb **39¢**

*Breakfast Bargains*

Sliced

**Ionia Bacon** ..... 1-Lb Pkg **49¢**

Sliced

**Peschke Bacon** ..... 1-Lb Pkg **69¢**

Jiffy Frozen Gravy and Sliced

Beef or Veal Parmigiane

**Entree Dinners** ..... Lb **2'109**

Fresh-Shore

**Porch Fillets** ..... 16-Oz Wt Pkg **49¢**

Mixed Fryer Parts or

**Whole Fryers**

Lb **29¢** Reg. 39¢ Lb Value


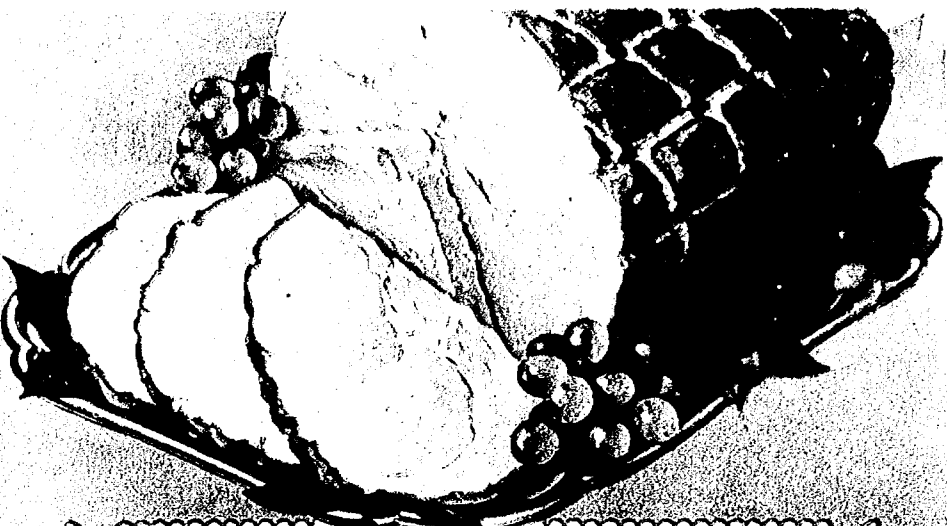




Whole

**Semi-Boneless Ham**

Lb **68<sup>¢</sup>** Reg. 79<sup>¢</sup> Lb Value

Whole or Shank Half

**Smoked Ham**

Lb **57<sup>¢</sup>** Reg. 68<sup>¢</sup> Lb Value

- West Virginia Whole
- Semi-Boneless Ham** ..... Lb 95<sup>¢</sup>
- Glendale Old Fashioned Whole Flat
- Boneless Hams** ..... Lb 99<sup>¢</sup>
- Farmer Peet Whole Boneless
- Bonanza Ham** ..... Lb **99<sup>¢</sup>**
- Swift Frozen
- Roasting Chickens** ..... Lb 59<sup>¢</sup>
- Swift Butterball 10 to 12-Lb
- Stuffed Turkeys** ..... Lb 69<sup>¢</sup>
- Forrest Brand 8 to 10-Lb
- Frozen Geese** ..... Lb 85<sup>¢</sup>
- Kroger Wishbone 3 to 5-Lb
- Mixed Turkey Roast** ..... Lb 99<sup>¢</sup>
- Honeysuckle
- Mixed Turkey Roast** .... 3 Lb Size \$2.99
- Swift Butterball Prebasted or Honeysuckle
- Prebasted Turkeys** 10 to 18-Lb Size .. Lb 59<sup>¢</sup>
- Kroger Wishbone Prebasted 8 to 14-Lb
- Turkeys** ..... Lb 55<sup>¢</sup>

**VALUABLE COUPON**

with this coupon

**\$1.00 OFF**

on the regular retail of an 8-lb Patrick Cudahy

**Canned Ham**

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- Patrick Cudahy
- Canned Ham** ..... 3 Lb Size \$2.99
- Patrick Cudahy
- Canned Ham** ..... 5 Lb Size \$4.88
- West Virginia
- Canned Hams** ..... 3 Lb Size \$3.69
- West Virginia
- Canned Hams** ..... 5 Lb Size \$5.99
- Kroger 4 to 6-Lb
- Wishbone Ducklings** .... **59<sup>¢</sup>**
- Kroger
- Game Hens** ..... **79<sup>¢</sup>**


- Hormel Black Label
- Canned Ham** ..... 3 Lb Size \$3.39
- Hormel Black Label
- Canned Ham** ..... 5 Lb Size \$5.19
- Hormel Black Label
- Canned Ham** ..... 8 Lb Size \$7.59

Honeysuckle Prebasted or Swift Prebasted

**Butterball Turkeys**

20 to 26-Lb Size

Lb **48<sup>¢</sup>**




Kroger Wishbone Prebasted

**Turkeys**

20 to 24-Lb Size

Lb **47<sup>¢</sup>**





# Round out your holiday feast with these savers!

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## Dawn Fresh Dairy Delights

VALUABLE COUPON

With coupon & purchase of one at Regular Retail Country Club

**Ice Cream**  
**47¢**

64-Fl Oz Ctn

Save Up To 38¢

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Dessert Topping		
Flavor Whip.....	Quart Ctn	33¢
Spare Time Beef, Chicken or Turkey Pot Pies.....	6-Oz Wt Each	15¢
Leelanau Strawberries.....	16-Oz Wt Pkg	39¢

Kroger Dawn Fresh  
**Cottage Cheese..... 33¢**  
16-Oz Wt Ctn

### Bakery Treats

Country Oven Rye Breads ....	3	16-Oz Wt Lvs	89¢
Old World Fruit Stollen .....		18-Oz Wt Pkg	59¢
Kroger Homestyle Donuts	Pkg Of 12		55¢

### Frozen Foods

April Hill (3-White & 1-Raisin) Bread Dough..	4	16-Oz Wt Lvs	59¢
Banquet Beef, Turkey, Chicken or Salisbury Steak Cookin' Bags ....	4	6-Oz Wt Pkg	\$1

Kroger Dawn Fresh		
Half & Half.....	32-Fl Oz Ctn	49¢
Kroger		
Skim Milk.....	64-Fl Oz Ctn	39¢
Buttermilk or Homestyle		
Kroger Biscuits ....	12-Oz Wt Pkg	10¢
Soft Spread		
Imperial Margarine.....	16-Oz Wt Tub	39¢
Kroger Orange or Cinnamon		
Danish Buns.....	4	9½-Oz Wt Cans
		\$1



**\$1.59 Size Deodorant**  
**Right Guard**  
 7-Oz Wt Can  
**89¢**



**VALUABLE COUPON**  
 Limit 1 with coupon and \$7.50 purchase (Excluding Beer, Wine or Tobacco)  
**\$1.09 Size**  
**Ultra Brite Toothpaste**  
 6-3/4-Oz Wt Tube  
**47¢**  
 Good thru Dec. 18, 1971  
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**\$1.09 Size Miss Brock**  
**Hair Spray** ..... 13-Oz Wt Cans **70¢**  
**99¢ Size Suave Protein**  
**Creme Rinse** ..... 16-Fl Oz Btl **68¢**  
**Dry Skin \$1.19 Size**  
**Pacquins Lotion**... 10 1/2-Fl Oz Btl **87¢**  
**59¢ Size Body Powder**  
**Cashmere Bouquet** 4-Oz Wt Can **42¢**  
**\$1.19 Size**  
**Baby Shampoo**..... 7-Fl Oz Btl **89¢**

**\$1.65 Size**  
**Halo Shampoo**  
 11 1/2-Fl Oz Btl  
**94¢**

**\$1.08 Size Cotton Swabs**  
**Q-Tips** ..... Pkg Of 170 **88¢**  
**98¢ Size Family Pride**  
**Bath Oil**  
**48¢**  
 32-Fl Oz Btl

## Special Savings for Christmas

New England Colonial Electric  
**Decorator Clocks**

Each **9<sup>95</sup>**

(Battery powered each \$15.95)

**Toy Sale**..... Each **88¢** And Up

Ugly Duckling

**Panty Hose** ..... Ea. **\$1.99**

Assorted Styles for the whole family

**Tiffany Gloves** ..... Each From **\$1.99** 99¢ To

Beautiful 24" x 30" Art Prints

**Art Treasures** .. Each **\$2.97**

A Star Filled Album Featuring Songs of the Holiday Season

**Christmas Record** Each **77¢**

Bissell Teflon Coated

**Snow Shovels** Each **\$2.88**

All Christmas Cards  
 1/2 Price Sale 2 For 97¢

Beautiful Attractive

**Christmas Wrap**

Pkg

**77¢**

And Up

Stardust

**Playing Cards** 3 Packs **\$1**

Kiwi Compact

**Shoeshine Kit** Each **\$2.97**

Prevent Costly & Painful Accidents Crown

**Ice Remover**... 6 Lb Bag **49¢**

Men's or Ladies'

**Swiss Watches** Each **\$9.45**

Men's or Ladies'

**Helbros Watches**

**\$17<sup>95</sup>** Each



**VALUABLE COUPON**  
**300 Extra TV Stamps**  
 w/Purchase of One

Bissell Light Weight Electric Vacuum

**Sweepmaster**

Each **\$17.88**

35

Good thru Dec. 18, 1971.

A Complete Selection of your Favorite

**Trim-A-Tree**  
**Needs**



Lights, Icicles,  
 Ornaments, Garland,  
 Tree Tops, Snow Spray,  
 Extension Cords, Hangers  
 and Cotton

As Advertised on TV Frozen Food

**Quikut**

**Knife** .....

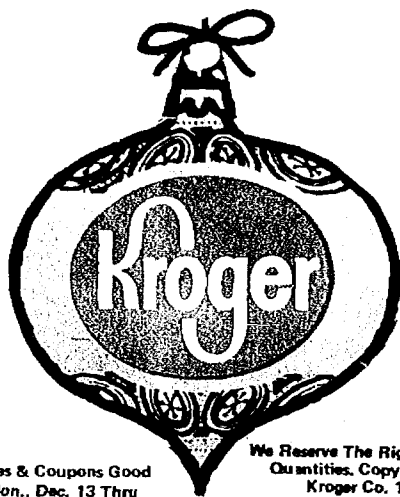
Each

**89¢**

Luxuriously Soft... For misses and teens and children.  
 Stretch, Brushed

**Orlon Booties**.... Each Pair **69¢**





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## Christmas Flowers

Available Starting  
Thurs., Dec. 16, 1971

Beautiful In Bloom

**Christmas Mums** ..... Each \$1.99

Florist Quality

**Poinsettias** ..... Each \$2.49 And Up

Beautiful In Bloom

**Christmas Cactus** ..... Each 99¢

Texas U.S. No. 1 White or

**Ruby Red** Jumbo 27 Size **5<sup>99</sup>** For

U.S. No. 1 Flavorbest Red

**Delicious** **6<sup>99</sup>** Lb Bag

Texas Sweet

**Juice** **8<sup>99</sup>** Lb Bag

Easy Peel  
**Fancy** **5<sup>79</sup>** Lb Bag  
**Tangelos**

## Gift Certificates

Looking for a thoughtful gift?

Give Personalized Kroger Gift Certificates

\*Fruit Cakes \*Turkeys \*Hams  
\*Candy \*Gourmet Foods \*Fruit Baskets

See your Kroger Store Manager Or

Call 616-949-2000 Ext. 217

## Fruit Baskets

The **Beauty Bowl** ..... Each \$5.49

The Popular Pack

**Fruit Basket** ..... Each \$5.99

The Deluxe

**Deluxe Basket** ..... Each \$6.99

The Oblong

**Fruit Bowl** ..... Each \$2.99



## Christmas Nuts

U.S. No. 1 In Shell

**Mixed Nuts** ..... 3 Lb Bag \$1.99

U.S. No. 1 In Shell

**Brazil Nuts** ..... 1-Lb Bag 59¢

U.S. No. 1 In Shell

**Pecans** ..... 1-Lb Bag 99¢

In Shell

**Filberts** ..... 1-Lb Bag 69¢

Diamond In Shell

**English Walnuts** ..... 1-Lb Bag 69¢

176 Size  
Zipperskin

**Sweet** **18<sup>99</sup>** For  
**Tangerines** ..

Washington

**Anjou** **3<sup>89</sup>** Lbs  
**Pears**

**Southern** **3<sup>39</sup>** Lbs  
**Yams** .....

Red Ripe

**Fresh**

**Strawberries** ....

Quart

**89<sup>¢</sup>**

Pride Pac

**Instant**

**Potatoes**

Scalloped  
5½-Oz Wt,  
AuGratin  
6-Oz Wt,  
Hash Browns  
6-Oz Wt

**3<sup>99</sup>** Pkgs

Pride Pac Instant

**Mashed**

**Potatoes** .....

2½-Oz  
Wt Pkgs

**3<sup>25</sup>**

Country Club

**Fruit Cake Mix** .....

16-Oz  
Wt Pkg

**69¢**

Country Club

**Red Cherries** .....

16-Oz  
Wt Pkg

**\$1.29**

Kroger Shelled

**English Walnuts** .....

10-Oz  
Wt Pkg

**99¢**

Natural Diced

**Pineapple** .....

16-Oz  
Wt Pkg

**\$1.29**

Random Weight

**Pitted Dates** .....

Lb

**59¢**

FIRST OF THE SEASON 88 SIZE

Large Soukist

**Navel Oranges**

**12<sup>89</sup>** For

